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THE BLADE is authorized to announce W. S. Savage as a candidate for collector of Jefferson township, subject to the republican nominating convention.

THE BLADE is authorized to announce Chas. B. Welsh as a candidate for clerk and assessor of Jefferson township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

For County School Commissioner

We are authorized to announce Hermia F. Adams a candidate for commissioner of Linn county schools subject to the will of the voters at the April school election.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Dickson a candidate for commissioner of Linn county schools subject to the will of the voters at the April school election.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly of Things at Washington.

The fact that Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee and who will have charge of the tariff bill in the senate, has booked passage for Europe for the middle of June next is considered most significant and as indicative that all unnecessary delay in the enactment of a new tariff law is to be avoided by the republican leaders. Senator Scott of West Virginia has proposed a plan which may be adopted and which will, in his estimation, dispose of the tariff in the most expeditious manner. His idea is to have a resolution offered in the senate, as soon as it convenes on Monday, making a declaration on the tariff question as a basis for any number of speeches and thus bringing the measure up for discussion in the senate at the same time that it is under consideration in the house.

The members of the ways and means committee are having a hard time of it in their efforts to frame up a bill that will meet all requirements. They are in receipt of large numbers of protests against the tax on sugar, a very lively agitation has been started to increase the proposed duty on lumber from \$1 to \$1.50; and they are obliged to choose between an increase of the tax on beer or placing a duty on coffee. Members of both houses of congress are urging the reimposition of some of the Spanish-American war taxes, such as the 2 cent stamp on checks, telegrams, etc., as the only means by which the additional revenue can be raised necessary to make the annual income of the government approximate the annual expenditure. This question has received some serious attention on the senate side, and while there is no purpose to re-enact all of the stamp taxes, the claim is made that some of them could be imposed again without burdening the ordinary consumer and without injuring those lines of business engaged in by the great mass of the people. The revenue on stamps alone during the three full years, during which the war taxes were in operation, averaged about \$41,000,000 annually, and that on legacies in 1901 aggregated \$5,211,899.

The interstate commerce commission has just announced a decision to the effect that it is unlawful for railroads so to adjust their rate schedules as to force commodities into a particular city or port. The case was that of the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee against

the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, in which the commission held that the joint through rate on corn, rye and oats from the west and northwest to Milwaukee ought not to exceed such rate to Chicago.

Again the subject of the restoration of marines aboard ships of war has come up for discussion at the navy department. Secretary Meyer says it is his intention to observe the letter and the spirit of the law, which becomes operative on July 1, and under which the appropriations for the navy are to be withheld unless the marines are given sea duty. Already steps have been taken looking to the distribution of the marine among the various ships and the secretary explains that, in referring the question to the attorney general, to determine its constitutionality, his only desire was to avoid any possible difficulty in the comptroller's office.

The secretary of the navy has given directions for a radical change in the battle practice of warships. This new order provides that the conditions under which the practice is held shall be similar to those likely to obtain in time of war, so far as it is possible, and to that end the ships, in future, are required to manoeuvre in rough water in the open and to fire at a moving target.

One of the first acts of Secretary Dickenson, the new secretary of war, will be the selection of the military court of inquiry, provided for by the Foraker act, for the investigation of the cases of the enlisted men, negroes, of Companies B, C and D of the 25th infantry, discharged without honor by President Roosevelt on account of the disturbance at Brownsville, Texas, in August, 1906. President Taft has already called for and received from the war department a list of retired army officers above the rank of lieutenant colonel deemed eligible for service on the court, and there is every indication that it will be organized without much delay. As President Taft desires that each case shall be decided on its merits, he will select for membership on the court officers who are free from suspicion or bias in their judgment of the negro soldier. The court must complete its work, under the law, within one year from the date of appointment, and as there are about 150 men affected, it has plenty of work ahead of it.

Missouri in the Cabinet

Judge Charles Nagel of Missouri, soon as he was confirmed as a member of the Taft cabinet pulled off his coat and went to work, without frills or ceremony. He is at his desk early and stays late. He is trying to get a clear sight into everything connected with the department over which he presides—that of commerce and labor—and has announced that he will accomplish that before he recommends any changes in the department. Judge Nagel is an intensely practical man and will make the business of his great office paramount to everything else.

Missouri has given to the cabinet service of presidents some great men—men like General Noble and Mr. Hitchcock, for instance—and Judge Nagel is to be no exception to the rule of loyal, diligent, practical and effective service. He has the ability and the spirit for such work. The president did not need to be told of the qualities of Judge Nagel when he was ready to select a Missourian for his cabinet. He has known him for years and has had his name on the list of his personal friends. Missouri expects much of her representative in the president's cabinet.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(In vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.
May Term, 1909, at Linneus.
Alfred Menyoo, Plaintiff.

vs.
Anne M. Langlie and Langlie, her husband. The unknown heirs, devisees, grantees and assignees of George M. Taylor, deceased, and the Marceline Coal Mining and Prospecting Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

At this 15th day of March, 1909, comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorney, O. C. Bigger, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendants, Anne M. Langlie and Langlie, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State. That he cannot induce the notice of the unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, and Assignees of George M. Taylor, deceased, in said petition for the reason that they are unknown to him; that said unknown heirs, devisees, grantees and assignees of George M. Taylor, deceased, are interested in the subject matter of this suit and have or claim to have some right or title in and to the real estate, in said petition described, but which is also heretofore described, but the extent and nature of this said interest in and to said real estate plaintiff can not state, as it is unknown to him, except that it is adverse to plaintiff's title thereto and is derived through and under George M. Taylor, deceased, as heirs, devisees, grantees or assigns.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court, ascertaining and determining the interest and title of the plaintiff and the defendants, respectively, in and to the North-East quarter and the North-East quarter of the South-East quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), and the North-West quarter of the South-West quarter and the South half of the South-West quarter of the North-West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township Fifty-seven (57), Range Eighteen (18), in Linn County, Missouri, and to adjudge and define whatever interest the plaintiff and defendants may have in and to said real estate, and to quiet plaintiff's title to said real estate as against the title of the defendants, and that unless the said defendants appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Linneus, in said County, on the 17th day of May next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May term of this Court.

JNO. N. WILSON, Circuit Clerk.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County this 15th day of March, 1909. JNO. N. WILSON.
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(In vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.
Mary A. Webber, Plaintiff.

vs.
Henry Webber, Defendant.

At this 12th day of March, 1909, comes the Plaintiff herein, by her attorney, O. C. Bigger, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, Henry Webber, is not a resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by the ordinary process of law in this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court divorcing Plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with Defendant, and that unless the said Defendant be and appear at this Court at next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linneus, in said County, on the 17th day of May next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(In vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.
Bertha Darling, Plaintiff.

vs.
Nancy Young, Bell Jones, Lizzie Welsh, Vinie Hancock, Minnie Young and Ida Donahoe, Defendants.

At this 23d day of February, 1909, comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, O. F. Libby, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, Ida Donahoe, is not a resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by ordinary process of law in the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court partitioning the following real estate, to-wit: The North half of the South half of the South-West quarter of Section No. 32, in Township No. 57, North, of Range No. 21, West, in Linn County, Missouri, and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linneus, in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1909, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

(In vacation.)
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1909.
Charles W. Schraft, Plaintiff.

vs.
Nellie S. Schraft, Defendant.

At this 12th day of March, 1909, comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, O. C. Bigger, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, Nellie S. Schraft, is not a resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by the ordinary process of law in this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this

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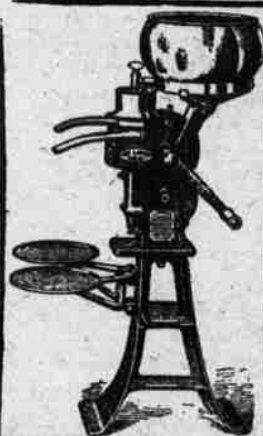
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